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SBA Strategic Plan

The SBA recently completed its three year strategic planning document. We would like thank all members who took the time to give the SBA Executive their input with this document. Some of the key components are highlighted in this newsletter, with the complete strategic planning document available on the SBA website.

Mission

The Saskatchewan Broomball Association is a Provincial Sport Organization that provides leadership and guidance to develop and promote the sport of Broomball at all skill levels.

Vision

The Saskatchewan Broomball Association represents an amateur recreational sport that will establish a unique competitive environment, thereby experiencing respect, fun, fitness, and life-long social relationships.

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SBA Volunteer Executive Positions

The Minor Girls and Technical chairperson positions are vacant at this time and the committee is asking the membership to forward the names of those that would be interested in assisting the SBA in this capacity. For a complete description of the duties and time commitment, please contact the SBA Office.

Athlete Assistance Program Deadline

The purpose of this program is to assist and recognize athletes whose standards rank them at the National level. Those members who are Juvenile age or graduating players who are in their first three years of Senior are eligible.

Information packages have been sent out to all Juvenile coaches, all league reps, and SBA Executive. Deadline for application is November 25th.

Complete details on this program are available on the SBA website (in the forms section).



SBA Value Statements

Fun

We believe that the sport of Broomball is fun for all participants and that this will encourage participation and help to promote the sport.

Socializing

Broomball is a gender, age, and family friendly sport that encourages participants to feel a sense of belonging.

Participation for All

Broomball provides the participant the opportunity to set goals and compete at all ages and skill levels.

Uniqueness of Our Sport

Broomball is a unique winter pastime that anyone can play.

Discipline/Ethical

We behave according to high moral standards in accordance with the organization's rules of conduct and ethics.

Teamwork

We work together to achieve the goals of the organization.

Fairness

We believe in fairness, on and off the ice, characterized by equality, integrity and trust.

Communication

We believe in honest and open communication and respect for the views, roles and contributions of all participants.

Outgoing Executive Members

This fall the SBA had three members leave the volunteer SBA Executive. Kelly Erhardt, Sandy Holfeld and Scott Julé all have stepped down from their volunteer positions and will be pursuing other interests.

All of these individuals were wonderful people to work with and their dedication to the sport they truly love was unparalleled. If you happen to run into any of them this winter, please extend your thanks for all their time and effort working as a volunteer for our Association.

SBA Awards and Recognition Night

The SBA held its 12th Annual Awards and Recognition Night on September 24th in Saskatoon. This years host, the Big River Crusaders, put on a fantastic evening for all that attended. Thanks to the Crusaders for hosting and to all that came out to make this evening a special one for the winners and their family and friends.

This years winners were:

Male Athlete: Jason Bender, Bruno Axemen

Female Athlete: Melissa Jean, Debden Roadrunners

Team of the Year: Balgonie Barons

Volunteer of the Year: Nadine Jackow, Saskatoon

Service Award: Bonita Rogalski, Saskatoon

Hall of Fame Award: Don Tegenkamp, Saskatoon

NCCP Coaching Update

This is a reminder that all coaches who are planning on coaching at the Provincials this season must be certified at the appropriate levels. The following is a list of the minimum coaching standards for each category:

Senior, Juvenile, Midget & Bantam – Fully Certified Level 1 Non Playing Coach

Non Contact, Mixed & Masters – No minimum coaching requirements

For more information on Theory Courses in your area, visit the Coaches Association Website at:

http://www.saskcoach.ca/index_files/Courses.htm

CBF Nationals Coaching Requirements

For both the Senior and Juvenile National Championships, the minimum coaching requirements will be Fully Certified Level 1. Please ensure that your coaches have this certification. If you are unsure of your coaching status please contact the SBA office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ODESSA SENIOR MENS & LADIES TOURNAMENT

ODESSA, SK.

NOVEMBER 25 – 27, 2005

DEBDEN JUVENILE & MIDGET TOURNAMENT

DEBDEN, SK.

DECEMBER 17 & 18, 2005

ODESSA JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

ODESSA, SK.

JANUARY 6 – 8, 2006

BRUNO JUVENILE & MIDGET TOURNAMENT

BRUNO, SK.

JANUARY 21 & 22, 2006

BRUNO MIXED TOURNAMENT

BRUNO, SK.

JANUARY 28, 2006

SASKATOON GOLD BROOM TOURNAMENT

SASKATOON, SK.

FEBRUARY 3 – 5, 2006

MIDGET PROVINCIALS

DEBDEN, SK.

FEBRUARY 17 – 19, 2006

BANTAM & JUVENILE PROVINCIALS

ODESSA, SK.

FEBRUARY 24 – 26, 2006

NON CONTACT MENS, SENIOR MENS & LADIES

SASKATOON & LANGHAM, SK.

MARCH 10 – 12, 2006

MIXED PROVINCIALS

ODESSA, SK.

MARCH 17 – 19, 2006

MASTERS PROVINCIALS

ODESSA, SK.

MARCH 25, 2006

SENIOR NATIONALS

LEDUC, AB.

MARCH 29 – APRIL 1, 2006

JUVENILE NATIONALS

CARLETON PLACE, ON.

APRIL 5 – 8, 2006

FIRST NATIONS WINTER GAMES

REGINA, SK.

APRIL 17 – 21, 2006

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Don Gray - President SBA

Congratulations to the Big River Crusaders on their Gold Medal effort at the Western Canadian Broomball Championships in Lethbridge. The ladies team improved their play throughout the tournament and it resulted in a 3 – 2 double overtime win in the Gold Medal game over the NWT Rebels.

I would also like to congratulate the Saskatoon Patriots for their spirited effort. Their play may not have provided a medal, but their play improved every game and provided their opponents with some very stiff competition.

That was the good news, but unfortunately there is some alarming news also. Our game of Broomball in Saskatchewan is at a critical level. Over the years I have requested from the membership that we need involvement from people at other levels besides just playing. We need people to continue giving back to the sport that has given them something over the years.

The SBA went through a process during the summer and with the help from the membership, identified areas where we need improvement. Unfortunately, these exciting programs rely on people to volunteer their time. We all know that time can be precious, but the more volunteers we have involved, the less time that is required by each individual. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to talk to other PSGB's at the Westerns and they are in the same position we are, they need volunteer help.

I have always been proud of our Association as front runners when it comes to programs and trend setting rules. I now ask your help at volunteering your time in order to keep our sport healthy. Please contact the SBA office and we will utilize that time.

Winter is here, Broomball is back. Let's keep it rolling!

Membership Assistance Program

The MAP Grant Program is available to the members of the SBA again this season. Approximately \$11,000 will be distributed to SBA members who have undertaken projects that encourage membership growth. Members are encouraged to contact their category chairpersons for more information.

MAP Application Procedure:

1. Fill out the MAP spending plan form with your signature and date (forms available from the SBA office or on the SBA Website).
2. Submit your completed application form to the SBA office by January 15th. The approval meeting will be held shortly after the deadline (by February 1st).
3. Applicants will be notified of their grant status. All successful applicants will receive their follow up package to be completed and sent back to the SBA office by April 15th.
4. Final decision on the amount of each grant and the issue of cheques will be made in May.
5. A percentage (determined by the MAP committee) of the total amount may be paid prior to May 1st for completed projects.

SBA LEVEL 1 TECHNICAL CLINIC

A LEVEL 1 TECHNICAL BROOMBALL CLINIC HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 3RD, 2005 IN ODESSA. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:45AM WITH THE CLINIC BEGINNING AT 9:00AM. THE CLINIC SHOULD WRAP UP AROUND 7:00PM.

COST TO REGISTER IS \$60.00 (INCLUDES THE LEVEL 1 TECHNICAL MANUAL).

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SBA OFFICE AT 306-780-9215.

2005 Western Canadian Championships Report

By SBA Delegate – Don Gray

This year's tournament was held in Lethbridge, AB. The Province was represented by the Saskatoon Patriots in the male division and the Big River Crusaders in the female division.

In the female division four teams competed for the championship. They were the Rebels (NWT), St. Claude (MB), Lethbridge (AB) and our Big River Crusaders. The Saskatchewan team went undefeated during round robin play.

The Crusaders played the team from Lethbridge in the Semi-finals. They defeated the club 1 – 0. Their next opponent was the team from NWT. It turned into a hard fought contest. The teams were tied 1-1 after regulation play. In the first OT period, the Crusaders went up a goal early, but NWT scored a late goal to send it into sudden death. The Crusaders ended it early in the sudden death period and took home the gold medal. During competition you could see the play of the girls steadily improve and this improvement proved golden. Well done Big River!

In the male division, the Patriots competed against the Ravens (NWT), Calgary Cowboys (AB), Chaos (MB), and the host team from Lethbridge. Unfortunately the Patriots did not win a game, but their record does not accurately reflect their play. Just like Big River, their play improved each game and provided excellent competition.

Both teams represented our Province in a respectful and positive manner. Their level of play was competitive and the Province was well served by both teams.

Below are the results of all Saskatchewan games:

Big River Crusaders	Saskatoon Patriots
vs NWT 1 – 0	vs NWT 1 – 2 (OT)
vs Lethbridge 1 – 0	vs Alberta 2 – 3
vs Manitoba 2 – 1	vs Manitoba 1 – 4
Semi Final vs Lethbridge 1 – 0	vs Lethbridge 1 – 3
Gold Medal vs NWT 3 – 2 (2OT)	